



# Energy Efficiency

For Restaurant Owners from Columbia Gas of Massachusetts

Columbia Gas is committed to providing restaurant owners with technical and financial assistance to reduce natural gas consumption and energy costs. Our Energy Efficiency Programs offer a streamlined, step-by-step process for identifying energy-saving opportunities and installing energy efficiency upgrades that can save you energy and money. Maintaining kitchen efficiencies can be achieved without sacrificing food quality, service or comfort.

## > Opportunities and Benefits

- HVAC – Replacing old heating equipment and HVAC systems with ENERGY STAR® qualified models can have a big effect on your utility bills and your customers' comfort.
- Water Heating – Using and heating water more efficiently saves money and protects the environment. By conserving hot water, you can trim your water/sewage bill and reduce your natural gas use, which provides heated water for bathroom faucets, kitchen sinks and dishwashers.
- Food preparation equipment – Replacing old, ineffective equipment with high-efficiency gas griddles, gas fryers, ovens and steamers can save hundreds of dollars annually.
- Spray valves – High efficiency pre-rinse spray valves are one of the easiest, most cost-effective energy saving changes you can make. This simple change can save hundreds of dollars a year in hot water costs.
- Ventilation controls – An unbalanced or poorly designed kitchen exhaust system can allow heat and smoke to spill into your kitchen. This can lead to hot, uncomfortable working environments and higher energy bills for air-conditioned kitchens. Proper controls that influence start up and shut down schedules on certain types of equipment can help reduce energy costs.

**Let Columbia Gas of Massachusetts help you save money through energy efficiency.**

# The Columbia Gas Energy Efficiency programs make energy efficiency easy and improve your bottom line.

## > **HERE'S HOW:**

1. Columbia Gas of Massachusetts will conduct an energy assessment of your restaurant— at no charge to you.
2. A no-obligation report identifies your energy saving potential, projected financial benefits, and other incentives available for your establishment.
3. Columbia Gas pays up to \$50,000 towards qualified improvements.
4. Your restaurant realizes reduced monthly operating costs.

## > **Energy Efficiency for Restaurants**

Columbia Gas offers many efficiency programs that can help improve your restaurant's bottom line. The assessment provided by Columbia Gas examines existing and/or potential natural gas equipment and technologies to help get you started, including:

- Space and water heating equipment and systems
- Heat recovery equipment and systems
- Ventilation equipment and systems
- Gas-fired process and manufacturing equipment
- Building shell improvements

## > **Incentives**

Columbia Gas shares a portion of the cost to design, purchase and install qualified energy efficiency upgrades. Columbia Gas pays up to 50% of the qualified installed cost, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

## > **Get Started Today**

Call 800-232-0120 to speak with a Columbia Gas energy efficiency representative. Whatever your needs, Columbia Gas is your partner in achieving valuable energy savings for your property.

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